

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)	
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Application No.: 10/601,669)	Group Art Unit: 3651
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Filed: June 24, 2003)	Confirmation No. 8433
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For: DISPENSERS AND METHODS OF)	
DISPENSING ITEMS)	

REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND AND
RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 15, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the above-captioned patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Request for One-Month Extension of Time to Respond begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Request for Reconsideration and Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 17 of this paper.

Request for One-Month Extension of Time to Respond:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action, mailed September 15, 2005, in the above-captioned patent application. As a result of this request, the deadline to respond shall be extended up to and including **January 17, 2006**. January 15, 2006, is a Sunday, and January 16, 2006, is a Federal holiday in The District of Columbia. Applicant respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) charge the amount of \$120.00 covering the requisite, large entity fee (Fee Code 1251) for a one-month extension of time to respond to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 02-0375. Nevertheless, in the event of any variance between the fees determined by Applicant and those determined by the PTO, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 02-0375.